

AMENMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Examiner: Jeffrey A. Smith Art Unit: 3625
Invention: "STOCHASTIC LOCAL SEARCH FOR COMBINATORIAL AUCTIONS"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	No of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 50.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Indep.	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$180.00	+ \$360.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$ <u>0.00</u>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed to cover the additional fee.
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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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